

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

THELMA L. SCHLEICHER,

Plaintiff,

v.

**ASCENSION HEALTH d/b/a
ST. THOMAS HOSPITAL,**

and

**ASCENSION HEALTH LONG TERM
DISABILITY PLAN,**

and

**SEDGWICK CLAIMS MANAGEMENT
SERVICES, INC.,**

Defendants.

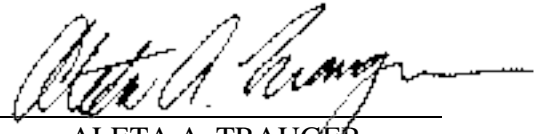
**Case No. 3:04-1040
Judge Trauger**

ORDER

For the reasons expressed in the accompanying memorandum, plaintiff's motion for judgment on the administrative record (Docket No. 28) is **DENIED**, and defendants' motion for judgment on the administrative record (Docket No. 31) is **GRANTED**. The decision to deny long-term disability benefits to plaintiff under the pre-existing conditions exclusion is hereby **AFFIRMED**.

It is so **ORDERED**.

Entered this 17th day of March 2006.



ALETA A. TRAUGER
United States District Judge